

# TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY

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July 6, 2005

Mr. Patrick D. Crocker  
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RE: Docket 05-00169: Petition for Authority for Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC  
to Acquire Certain Assets of Acceris Communications Corp.

Dear Mr. Crocker:

In order to fully analyze the above-referenced petition, the Tennessee Regulatory Authority (TRA) requires additional information. Please provide the information requested below by noon on July 8, 2005, and refer to this correspondence as Data Request No. 2 in the response.

1. Clarify the following statement found on page 2 of the Joint Petition: "Evidence of the Buyer's qualifications to provide service is outlined in the Application for a certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, which is being filed contemporaneously with this Application." Staff is not aware of any such Application for a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity.
2. Will ACCERIS retain all existing managers of Acceris Communications Corporation? Provide a list of managers who will run ACC and their respective management experience related to telecommunications services
3. Provide the most recent audited Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flow of Acceris Management and Acquisition LLC, or its parent and of Acceris Communications Corporation.
4. Provide any reference number to the petition filed with the FCC in this matter as well as any update of the case pending before the FCC if such is available.

If you have any questions, or need further assistance, please call Carlos Black at 615-741-2904, ext. 196 or e-mail him at [Carlos.Black@state.tn.us](mailto:Carlos.Black@state.tn.us). Please respond by sending the original and 13 copies to:

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Sincerely,



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